Ogden River

### BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In The Matter Of:

Marriott Irrigation Company Attn: Mark Hodson, President

RESPONDENT

MEASURING DEVICE NOTICE

SEAA No. 1359 DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNTS: 101459 WATER RIGHTS: 35-7021, 35-7417

### I. AUTHORITY

The Division of Water Rights ("Division") issues this Notice under UTAH CODE ANN. § 73-5-4 (2008), and in accordance with UTAH ADMIN. CODE R. 655-15 (2008).

# U.C.A. § 73-5-4 states in part:

- (1) To assist the state engineer or water commissioner in the regulation, distribution, and measurement of water, a person using water in this state,... shall construct or install and maintain controlling works and a measuring device at:
  - (a) each location where water is diverted from a source; and
  - (b) any other location required by the state engineer.
- (2) A person using water in this state shall make the controlling works and measuring device accessible to the state engineer or water commissioner.
  - (3) The state engineer shall approve the design of:
  - (a) the measuring device; and
- (b) controlling works so that the state engineer or a water commissioner may regulate and lock the works. ...
- (6) If a water user refuses or neglects to construct or install the controlling works or measuring device after 30 days' notice to do so by the state engineer, the state engineer may:
  - (a) forbid the use of water until the user complies with the state engineer's requirement; and
  - (b) commence enforcement proceedings authorized by Section 73-2-25.

### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The Respondent diverts water from the Ogden River Distribution System or tributaries to the Ogden River in the Marriott Irrigation Company Canal.
- 2. The point of diversion associated with this canal based upon the water right records is located N 300 ft W 1140 ft from SE cor, Sec 19, T 6N, R 1W, SLBM

- 3. The Parshall Flume used by the water commissioner or his deputy to measure the water delivered in to the Marriott Canal does not function properly because (1) the water level in the canal is too high due to need of canal cleaning or (2) the flume elevation is too low such that it is "submerged" and does not function properly.
- 4. Deliveries to the Marriott Irrigation Company are monitored and controlled and reported by the Ogden River Water Commissioner.

## III. ACTIONS REQUIRED

- 1. The Marriott canal or ditch must be maintained or cleaned OR the Parshall flume elevation needs to be increased sufficient to enable the flume to function properly and thereby provide a reliable water measurement.
- 2. The required work must be completed before April 15, 2010.

### IV. ADDITIONAL AGENCY ACTION

- 1. The Respondent is encouraged to diligently attend to the work required by this Notice. If the work is satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the Division will conclude this agency action.
- 2. If the work is not satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the Division may issue an Order forbidding the use of water until the Respondent has complied, or may commence an enforcement action as allowed under Utah Code Ann. § 73-5-4 (5).
- 3. If an Order forbidding the use of water is issued and is violated by the Respondent, the Division may commence an enforcement action in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-25 (2008).
- 4. If determined to be in violation an Order, the Respondent may be subject to administrative penalties in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-26 (2005), including fines not to exceed \$5,000 per day for knowing violations or \$1,000 per day for unknowing violations and replacement of up to 200% of water diverted without right. In addition, the Respondent may be liable for expenses incurred by the Division in investigating and stopping the violation."

### V. FURTHER INFORMATION

If the Respondent has any questions concerning this Notice, state laws and rules, or the required and recommended action, please discuss them with:

Ross Hansen Regional Engineer Weber River/Western Region Utah Division of Water Rights (435) 781-5327



Ben Anderson Water Rights Distribution Engineer Utah Division of Water Rights (801) 538-7469

1594 W North Temple Ste 220 P.O. Box 166300 Salt Lake City, UT 84104-6300

Dated this 15th day of October, 2009

Ben L. Anderson, P.E.

Water Rights Distribution Engineer

# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, I mailed a copy of the foregoing Notice by regular U.S. Mail, delivery confirmation receipt requested, to the following:

Marriott Irrigation Company c/o Mark Hodson, President 499 South 1200 West Marriott, UT 84404

Marriott Irrigation Company Tammy Fuller 1919 West 700 South Ogden, UT 84404

Jesse Nelson

Division of Water Rights Field Services Secretary

Ross Hansen, Regional Engineer
Jim Wells, Ogden River Water Commissioner

cc:

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